



# Illinois Cattle

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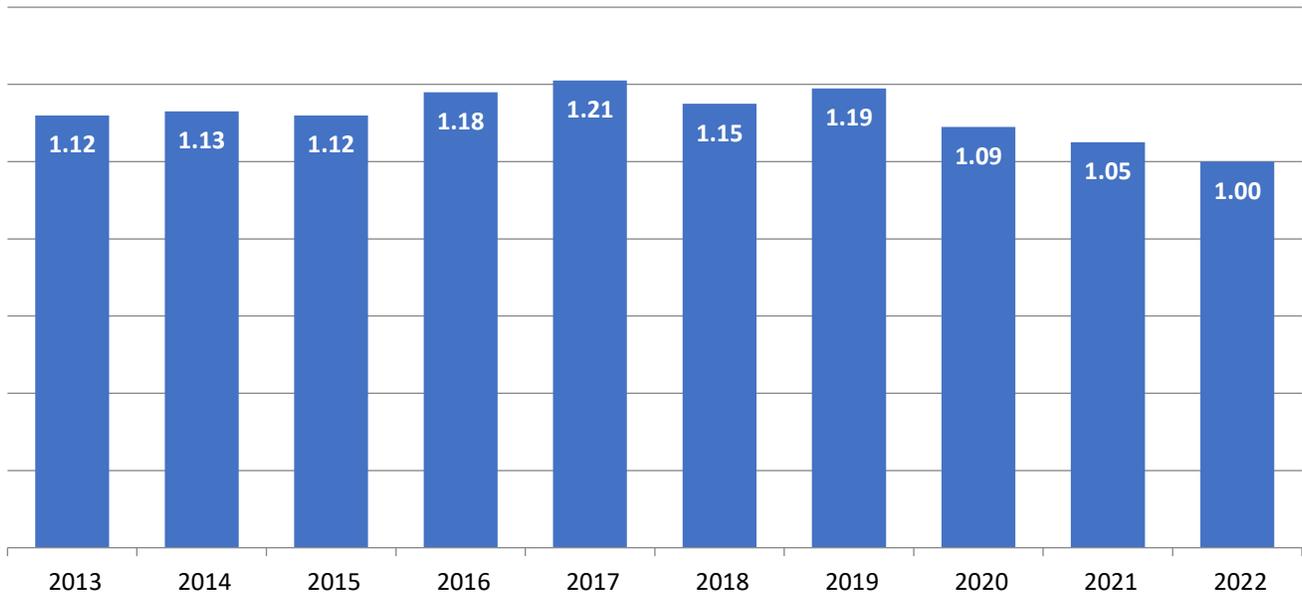
**All cattle and calves** as of January 1, 2022 totaled 1 million head, down 5 percent from January 1, 2021. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 420,000 head, are down 2 percent from a year ago. The 2021 calf crop was estimated at 360,000 head, down 4 percent from 2020.

## Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop – Illinois: January 1, 2021 and 2022

Class	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Cattle and calves .....	1,050	1,000	95
Cows and heifers that have calved .....	430	420	98
Beef cows .....	346	339	98
Milk cows .....	84	81	96
Heifers: For beef cow replacement .....	65	60	92
Heifers: For milk cow replacement .....	45	41	91
Other heifers .....	100	85	85
Steers 500 pounds and over .....	210	196	93
Bulls 500 pounds and over .....	20	18	90
Calves under 500 pounds .....	180	180	100
Cattle on feed .....	230	210	91
	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
Calf crop .....	375	360	96

# January 1 Cattle and Calves – Illinois

■ Million head



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